WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE DYING YEAR.

I leave to Ambition that goading of soul, Spurring on, spurring on unto goal after goal; Its fatal reward, from a loftier height, To see its own loneliness, feel its own blight!

I leave unto Love, 'mid the darkness of earth,

A ray, that in Heaven's own smile had its birthe And to Hate I bequeath the deep curse that is felt By hearts that at Paty's soft voice never felt. I leave to young Genius the stings of neglect, That patience and toil, the bright gift may perfect;

And I leave the pretender a semblance of fame-Transparent to render his folly and shame. I leave to the Wise man, his weakness to learn-The Proud one, to writhe beneath scorn in his turn;

Remorse to the 'Vengeful, and hope to the Thrall, Repose to the Good -but stern trial to ALL!

PROM THE BOLIVAR DEMOCRAT. LAGRANGE AND BOLIVAR RAILROAD. The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lagrange and Bolivar Railroad on the 1st day of January, 1853.

The stockholders of the Lagrange and Bolivar Railroad Company convened at Middleburg for the purpose of electing Directors for the year 1853e time of the first Board having expired by limitation of its Charter.

Whereupon, James Wood; Esq., was called to the chair, and David Crockett appointed secretary.

The chairman having reported the action of the last meeting of the stockholders. It was, on motion of Maj. E. P. McNeal, ordered that books for stock be opened, which being done, the stock list

was increased by new subscribers. On motion of Maj. John A. Bills, it was resolved to go into the election of Directors to serve until the first Saturday in January, 1853; or until their gentlemen were re-elected. George Wood, E. P. McNeal, John H. Bills, Ed.

Polk, James Woods, J J Polk, John H. Crisp, David McKennie, and E. S. Tappan.

It was also resolved that the board of Directors employ as soon as practicable, a competent Engineer

for the immediate survey of the road. Col. E. S. Tappan, of Fayette, being called upor made a few practical remarks, and then introduced

Resolved. That an intersection with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad : t Jackson, Tenn., or at some point within the county of Madison, will be conducive to the interests of this company and the general community; and that we approve of the charter granted by the late Legislature for the Bolivar and Jackson Railroad, and that we will co-operate in its advancement, and do and approbate the provision for a union with the Lagrange and Bolivar Railroad Company as authorized by its 53d section.

Resolved, That a Railroad connection with Nashville via. Columbia, will contribute to the interest of the Lagrange and Bolivar Company, and to the advancement and prosperity of the Mississippi valley; and therefore cordially approbate the Legisla-tive provisions in favor of such an enterprise, and recommend and urge their practical adoption by active measures being taken under the Bolivar and Columbia Railroad Charter, or the Southern Rail-

Resolved, That a connection of the Western District of Tennessee by Railroad with Clarksville and Louisville will redound to the interest, favor and honor of Kentucky and Tennessee; and therefore we do recommend a continuation of the Boliver and Jackson Railroad from Jackson to Clarksville, or active prosecution of other railway projections incor-porated by the General Assembly of Tennessee and Kentucky.

Resolved, That as encouragement to the success of the foregoing Railroads, we hail with pleasure the information we receive of the unparralleled success of the different sections of Railroads connecting us with New Orleans on the South and the Lakes on the North, embracing South the New Orleans and Jackson, the Jackson and Canton, Central of Mississippi, via Grenada and Holly Springs, uniting with the Lagrange and Boliver at the South line of the State of Tennessee, and on our North the Jackson and Boliver, Mobile and Ohio, and Central of Illinois, via Cairo, which several roads will form a continuous North and South line from New Orleans to Chicago on Lake Michigan, and St. Louis and Galena on the Mississippi river, all of which, south of Bolivar and north of Jackson, Tenn., we confidently believe will be placed under contract during the year, and with the Columbia connection, the cities of Nashville, Louisvile, and Cincinnati and the entire North-east will be brought in connection with West Tennessee.

Resolved, That we cordially invite a union of action of the different localities and persons friendly to the foregoing Railways, so that by a judicious combination of their talent, wealth and enterprise we may soon feel the enorgizing influence of the "iron horse" nerving us onward to the prosecution of enterprises tending to the peace, prosperity and happiness of our common country.

Resolved, That the Boliver, Memphis. Columbia,

Nashville, and Jackson papers be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting. Whereupon the meeting adjourned. James Wood, Chinn. David Crockett, Sec'y.

[FROM THE NEW YORK DUTCHMAN.] A dealer in larger beer informs us that all he gives his chambermaid per week, is two waltzes and a pound of sausages. In the way of pork and melody, the consumers of High Dutch will take down any people in the world.

They grow walnuts so large in California that they have to crack them with a trip-hammer. To get at the meat, a friend informs us they have to use a crobar. Great country, that land of gold.

Why is a fisherman like a ghost? Because he is a shad-er. The youth that perpetrated this, has left the country and gone over to Jersey City.

QUESTION FOR EXERCISE.—If a corn fed hog is worth twenty dollars, what would a pig of lead sell for? The above question is now being debated by the Tillitudlem Lyceum.

Among the curiosities just added to the Schenec-tady Museum, is a model of the Lopez Islands, worked in guano, Valk in, gentlemen, and hold yer nose. Admission twenty-five cents. Front seats reserved for those who have colds in their heads. Pass hon, my little man, and make way

If a week's board comes to five dollars, what will a load of plank amount to? A deal more than you imagine, in all likelihood.

Everybody should possess six shirts, one umbrella, and a home. The former to keep in comfort, and the latter out of printing offices. Ajax defying the lightning-a drunken husband

returning to a redheaded wife.

in them, the sharper they become. A substitute for wild duck-a black-legged chick-

en stuffed with mackerel. Why is a long snooze like a graveyard! Because

it is a bone repose. The late storm was so disastrous in the vicinity of Schenectady, that Congress talks of placing life boats along the whole line of the canal.

A Judge out west has recently decided that it might be insanity to sign another man's name to a check in place of your own, but, when you draw the money on the check and spend it, there is a great deal of sanity in the proceedings.

Self-esteem is a high bred steed, that bounds over the asperities of life: Self-conceit a blind hack which knocks its head against every impediment. Why are shawls like husbands? Because every

woman should have one. A go-ahead Yankee, who has located in the south, advertises to get up a dozen genutie mermaids for those desiring anything of the kind.— Here is an opportunity for those Museums not already supplied with these rare curiosities, to obtain a fine specimen. They are warranted to be in the highest state of preservation. Who wants a mer-

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NASHVILLE, TENN. WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12,

STATE OF THE STATE

COMMERCIAL CONVENTION AT MEMPHIS IN JUNE.

Our Memphis cotemporaries are engaged in bringing attention to the convention which is to meet in Memphis the first Monday in June next. Our readers will recollect that sometime since there was held a commercial convention at Baltimore.-This convention adjourned to meet in Memphis in

The object of this convention, as we understand it, is to devise ways and means to advance the in dustrial interests of the South and West. There is no subject of deeper importance than the promotion of these interests, and it is meet and proper that we of the South and West should take counsel together on these subjects. It is but too true that the development of the industrial energies of these sections of the Union has been most lamentably neglected, and the begetting of a proper interest in them cannot fail to be productive of the most beneficial results.

NEWS ITEMS, &C. A. Q. I. BILLY BOWLEGS,-WAR IN FLORIDA-The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald writes that private letters have been received stating that "Billy Bowlegs and the rest of the Seminole chiefs had refused to ratify the treaty made with General Blake, and that Billy and his followers, after gathering all the arms they could, had fled .lature, and asked for the immediate raising of a large number of volunteers to quell the war. It appears that when Billy got back, and informed his people that he had signed a treaty, agreeing to leave successors are elected; whereupon, the following Florida, they at once refused to ratify it, and as a means of reducing Billy to obedience, took his wives away from him, and threatened to place auother man at the head of their affairs. Billy stood to his word for about four weeks, when he gave in, and, telling General Blake that he could not help it, fled. The War Department has not yet received official notice of the matter, but will, as soon as it is the following resolutions, which were unanimously received, order all the available troops to the scene of difficulty."

THE SUPREME JUDGESHIP.—The President has nominated Hon. Geo. E. Badger to fill the vacant judgeship of the supreme court, the Senate having refused to confirm the nomination of Mr. Brad-

Washington City.-As many of our citizens will soon be making pilgrimages to Washington, we copy, as interesting to them, the following condensed statement of the progress of that city:

"The National Intelligencer of the 1st instant, contains a tabular statement of the entire number of dwelling houses now in the city, and of the number erected the past year. The aggregate in 1851 was 7,079-the number built in 1852, was 632. In 1851, the entire number built was 453, in 1850, 292; in 1849, 184. In the year 1848 the total number of dwelling houses in Washington was 6,150; it is now 7,711; increase, 1,561. The estimated population of the city proper at the close of the

"With its public buildings, its really magnificent public grounds, and the private wealth that is now concentrating there, Washington will in a very few years be a splendid city-worthy in every way of this large and prosperous nation. Independent of its own intrinsic charms-and it has not a few-the simple fact that it is the point where a spice of the Old World is to be seen at all times, and to which all foreigners and all home travellers go at some period of the year, gives it attractions which are now drawing to it persons of wealth who desire to live retired lives and yet be where they can at any moment plunge for a time into the social and the political

The Pen and Pencil announces among its contributors Mrs. Ellet as the veritable "Fanny Fern." It seems, therefore, that Fanny is neither the "very old maid" nor the "gentleman in black" that rumor at different times has made her.

DISMISSAL OF THE NICARAGUAN MINISTER.

Nicaragua, it seems, has refused to recall Mr. Marcoleta, its Envoy Extraordinary to the United States, notwithstanding the explicit request of Mr. Webster that it should do so. Mr. W. and Senor Marcoleta never took much of a liking to each other, and repeated acts of the latter, which Mr. Webster considered altogether undiplomatic, induced him to request the President to ask his recall. This has been refused by the Nicaraguan Minister for Foreign Affairs. And now Mr. Everett, who has also been a little nettled by some of Mr. Marcoleta's acts, renews the request for his recall, and informs him, in a note dated 30th December last, that no further communication can be received from him as

Nicaraguan Envoy. All this might amount to something like a speck of trouble, were not the end of the present Administration so near at hand. But a new President, and a new Secretary of State, can easily overlook the indiscretions of Mr. Marcoleta, and will probably be strongly inclined to do so. Meantime, he has the satisfaction of being a dismissed functionary, and will so continue unless re-appointed by the Nicaraguan Government.-Louisville Courier.

. Mrs. John Quincy Adams' remains were removed from the Congressional burying ground at Washington, last Tuesday, to Quincy, Massachusetts, and interred in front of the church in that town. The remains of Mr. Adams who died five years ago, were taken from the burying ground at Quincy, and placed alongside of those of his wife. His air-tight coffiin was opened previous to the final interment and his features found to be in a perfect state of preservation .- Baltimore Sun

DREADFUL AFFAIR.-A horrible affair occurred in Paris on Friday night. A party of young men were amusing themselves in the bar-room of the hotel by pinning placards on the coats of each other, when a German baker in the party pinned a card on the coat of a young man named Carter, who immediately drew a bowie knife and cut the German three or four times in the back, chest, and abdomen. It was thought the German would die in a few hours. As soon as the act was perpetrated, Carter left his companions and retired to bed, taking with him a loaded gun. After he had been in bed about half Boys are like vinegar, the more "mother" that is | an hour, the sheriff went to his room to arrest him, when Carter raised himself up, placed the muzzle of the gun under his chin and fired. He was not expected to live at last accounts. Remorse is supposed to have caused his attempt at self-destruction. - Hannibal (Mo.,) Messenger, 29th.

> I had once objected to me, says Judge Breckenridge, by a Virginia lawyer, an expression of the act of assembly, (of Pennsylviania) that the State house yard (in the city of Philadelphia) should be "surrounded by a brick wall, and remain an open enclosure forever;" but I put him down by that act of the Legislature of Virginia which is entitled a "supplement to an act to amend an act making it penal to alter the mark of an unmarked hog."

> FLAX .- Improvement in its Treatment .- A great improvement in the early preparation of Flax has been discovered in Ireland by a Mr Watt. By it the flax is prepared for scratching without fermentation in 24 hours. The coarse flax is steamed a long with some lime water, or high pressure steam itself will answer, for five hours in a close tight vessel, it is then taken out, run between heavy fluted rollers, and dried, when it is fit for scratching. By this process the woodey matter is rendered easy of separation from the fibrous; in scratching, very little tow is made. It is a plan highly spoken of by the Royal Flax Society.—Scientific American.

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THE MARTHA WASHINGTON CASE.

MR. FILLEY'S DYING DECLARATIONS.-We find in the Cincinnati papers copies of the remarkable document containing the dying declarations of L. L. Filley, of the firm of Filley & Chapin. It was taken as testimony before the U.S. commissioner at Columbus. Ohio, and is as follows:

On the 22d day of July, 1852, I, Lucius L. Filley, of the city of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that I am one of the firm of Filley & hapin, in said city; that the said firm consisted of L. L. Filley and Rufus Chapin, who were known as the actual active partners in the concern, but that Amasa Chapin and Lorenzo Chapin were secret partners and had an interest in the concern jointly. aid firm were connected in the business of manuacturing and selling leather, hats, and caps; that the said copartnership was commenced and in extence in 1850 and 1851, and was closed in December. 1851. At the time of closing we sold to Ly-

The Chapins made the inventory, and copied the me. It amounted to or was called eighteen ousand dollars, and I have no doubt that there was that amount inventoried and sold to Cole, which I supposed included about all the stock of boots and shoes we had on hand. I know nothing of Cole only by way of Chapin, and had barely seen him until the Chapins sold out to him.

They recommended him very highly to me as a man of worth and high standing, and I learned nothing to the contrary until told by Carpenter there was leather on hand at the time of the sale to Cole, which might amount to three or four hundred sides of red sole leather. Can't say whether or not that was included in the bill of sale to Cole. know of no white leather on hand.

There were two or three hundred dozen sheepskins; can't say whether they were sold to Cole or General Blake had proceeded to the Florida Legis- not; I only gave my consent to the trade of Chapconsented to any disposition of the property they thought advisable: I do not know how much money the firm owed Cole; that was generally managed by the Chapins.

The Chapins had Cole's notes for the property amounting, I should think, to six thousand or eight thousand dollars. I was taken sick, and know nothing how the matter was settled at all. I knew of no arrangement, and never heard anything of shipping goods or leather on the Martha Washington, until I reached home on Wednesday night, the 7th of January, 1852. On the 4th of January I went to Ripley and Maysville, collecting, and returned on the night of the 7th to my house on Sixth Street, in Cincinnati.

About nine o'clock that night, Lorenzo Chapin came to my house, and said they wanted me at the store. Going down, he told me they had shipped a lot of goods on the Martha Washington. At the store I found the Chapins, Cole, and Cummings. They showed me bills of lading that had been receipted on the boat. I said nothing, but mistrusted something wrong. They said they had been buying leather. I left the store, and Adam Chapin came out and said he was going to Louis-

He hinted what was going on, but seemed afraid to tell me. Two or three days after the Martha Washington left, I was in the office, standing by the desk, and the Chapins handed me a book, to copy off the weights of the leathers, which I did, as they called them off to me. I knew nothing about the leather or weights, only as they read them off from a paper purporting to have the weights on it.

Three of the Chapins were then standing at the desk. Earl was not there, nor did he call off an leather to me during that week. After I had copied the bills they then told me for the first time what was going on, and then said the man that exposed them would be shot down in less than four hours. I made no reply, but have ever stood in fear. The thoughts of what I was implicated in so affected me that the trouble threw me into a state of wretchedness and used me up.

Just before the boat was burned. Rufus told me. and so did Lorenzo, that the calculation was to burn the Martha Washington, and no one that exposed them could live long, and that if they were arrested others that were not known would shoot them down. Said Cole was the first that got it up, and Kissane was as much in it as any one, for he had the largest insurance of any one. After the boat was burned, Adam Chapin told me that a man by the name of Holland set the boat on fire. I saw Holland for the first time some weeks af-

ter the boat was burned. He came to the store to see Cummings, who spent most of the time in the store. One of the Chapins told me that Kissane's insurance was for a shipment over the left; said that Kissane shipped more fictitious than any one else. I heard Nicholson, who was clerk of the boat, tell Cummings in my presence that he would shoot down any man who exposed them. This was said so that I might hear it. The leather, after the first of December, was mostly worked in the manufactory. Filley & Chapin had some boots and shoes

Yorke & Hewson were in possession of some that was made over to Cole by Amasa Chapin. I don't know the amount shipped on the Martha Wash-

in Louisville at the time they sold to Cole, say eight

to ten thousand dollars, in the hands of Thomas An-

ington from the store. Not being there since or during the past week, Adams and Lorenzo Chapin told me they get Albert Helman drunk before he made his deposition: also, that they made Earl a present of one hundred dollars, and he had made a strong deposition. They agreed with McCabe that if he would give a strong deposition, they would pay him what Fil-

ley & Chapin owed him when they got the insu-LUCIUS L. FILLEY. H. R. FILLEY, Witness.

Profound sensation was created by reading these disclosures. Mr. Cassily is giving in his testimony.

BY TELEGRAPH. HALIFAX, Jan. 9 .- The steamer America has ar-Cotton—Fair Orleans 6½; Upland 5¾; Middling Orleans 5∯; Upland 5½. Weeks sales 33,000 bales,

of which speculators took 2,000 and exporters 1,000 bales. Western canal flour 28s; Ohio stiffer.

The British Ministry has formally resigned. Lord Aberdeen is the new premier with concurrence of Lords Landsdown, Russell and Palmerston. France is politically quiet.

The news from France relates solely to the movements of the Emperor. Overtures of conciliation have been made to the Cavaignac party which have been refused. Abdel Kader sailed on the 21st in a vessel of war for Turkey. The Empire was proclaimed on board the ships in Tagus on the 17th. The flag was saluted by the English and American

ships of war. The marriage of the Princess Vassa to a Prince of Saxony, has been officially announced. In Spain the Bravo Murillo Ministry has re-

signed. It is succeeded by another under General The Turkey question, relative to the holy places, has been settled, the Porte ceding all demands of

the French Ambassador. The Bank of Constantinople has been supported. The receipts of gold from Australia are estimated to amount to fifteen million per annum. Sydney has been declared a free port.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.-The Governor and members of the Virginia Legislature, also the Governor and Legislature of this State, arrived here to witness the opening of the Ohio and Baltimore railroad to-morrow.

Billy Bowlegs and his Indians refused to emigrate from Florida. They have deserted their villages and gone into the swamps.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 .- Mr. Hamilton, the manager of the Bowery Theatre, died on Saturday night. The steamer "Northern Light" arrived yesterday. The schooner "Mary Howard" from San Juan for New Orleans was lost, December 6th, passengers saved. Accounts from California re-present great floods throughout the country, doing mmense damage. Maryville and Yula city inundated. The murderers of General Bean have been arrested, and are to be hung by Lynch Law. Great preparations are making to plant wheat, corn, rye, &c., in the coming season. The steamer "Humbolt" has arrived, her news is the same as that brought by the "America."

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.—The river has fallen 7 feet since Sunday.

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Accident to Ex-Gov. Hubbard, of N. H .- Effort to Remove the Religious Test.—Concorp, N. H., Jan. 4, 1853.—Ex-Governor Hubbard fell near the

Capital to-day, and broke his leg.
Some movement is to be made in the Legislature to-day to remove the religious tests from the State

COMMERCIAL.

Corron.-The market continues to improve in activity, and sales favor holders. To-day's business summed up 191 bales at the following particulars: 71 at 71/a8-05; 11 at 8: 12 at 8-05; 27 at 8-1216; and 63 at 8-15. CHARLESTON, Jan. 7. - Corron. - The Cotton market in the

early part of the previous week was in a languid and depressed state in consequence of the unfavorable tenor of the advices received by the steamer Canada, and prices were advices received by the steamer Canada, and prices were decidedly in favor of purchasers; as it progressed, however, they rallied, owing to the light receipts and reduced stocks, in the hands of factors, and the year may be said to have closed not only on firm market, but at prices indicating an upward tendency. Middling and Good Middling were quoted at the time at 83/480c, a range of quotations which were generally considered rather under the value. The present week opened with a moderately fair demand, the sales of the first day having reached some 1600 bales, and the market fully sustained its former position. Saturday was New Year's day, and it was partially observed as a holyday, the transactions did not exceed 900 bales. The market opened on Monday with the Pacific's accounts at hand which stimulated prices. The business of the day reached 1500 bales, at a range of prices decidedly in favor of sellers, and on Tuesday upwards of 1400 bales were sold, on terms equally as stringent. The market subsequently seems to have acquired additional strength, as sellers are said to have obtained a further advantage, which is to be attributed have obtained a further advantage, which is to be attributed to the control they exercised over their stocks, from their comparative lightness. Be this, however, as it may, we have carefully revised our quotations, and those we offer below will, we are confident, give a fair exponent of the true state of the market at the close of business yesterday. The receipts of the week comprise 10,665 bales, and the aggregate amount of sales in the same time foot up 9529 bales— 3100 of which were sold yesterday—at the following prices, viz 6 bales at 71/6; 2 at 71/6; 45 at 75/4; 119 at 18-16; 79 at 876; 107 at 8; 30 at 816; 63 at 816; 159 at 836; 54 at 87-16; 192 at 816; 653 at 836; 11 at 8 11-16; 651 at 816; 1059 at 816; 1056 at 9; 689 at 936; 1410 at 936; 28 at 936; 1073 at 936; 28 1086 at 9; 689 at 9½; 1410 at 9½; 28 at 9½; 1073 at 9½; 28 at 9 9-16; 236 at 9½; 55 at 9 11-16; 47 at 9½, and 1705 bales at 10c. We quote Inferior,—; Ordinary to Good Ordinary, 8½ as 3½; Middling to Good Middling, 9a0 ½; Middling Fair, 9½ a—; Fair to Fully Fair, 9½ a10c; and Choice,—a—. We have but little change to notice in Long Cotton. The market appears still to tend downward, although no further decline can be noticed in the transactions for the week, which may amount to about 300 or 400 bales of all descriptions. The prices for common to good Santees and Maines have ranged from 36 to 42c from 4, to succeed any unwards for fine and server. from 36 to 42c; from 43 to 50c; and upwards for fine and very fine Sea Islands; and from 30 to 37c. for Floridas, as in SAVANNAH, Jan. 7.—Corron—The market was quiet on

Friday and Saturday; sales on Friday 871, and on Saturday 828 bales. On Monday morning three days later intelligence was received from Europe by the Pacific at New York.— The Liverpool market was more favorable than had been expected, and in consequence there was an active demand here during the day, with sales of 1,581 bales. On Tuesday both buyers and sellers were so much inclined to wait for later news from Liverpool, that only 422 bales changed hands.-On Wednesday there was a better demand; sales 1,081 bales. Yesterday there were transactions to the amount of 1,918 bales. This activity is the result of two causes, a desire on the part of seilers to realize, and buyers were in a measure compelled to come into the market to meet freight engagents. The prices paid were irregular, and we had considerable difficulty in getting quotations, but we believe our figures indicate pretty nearly the price generally paid. We

Ordinary to Good Ordinary 8 @834

The sales of the week amount to 6,294 bales at the follow 34, 50 at 8%, 652 at 8%, 709 at 8%, 1111 at 9, 789 at 9% 1648 at 914, 406 at 9 5-16, 412 at 916, 86 at 916, 35 at 976, 6 at 9%, and 18 bales choice at 11c.

STEAMBOAT REGISTER

ARRIVALS.-11, Luella, Paducah. DEPARTED .- 10, Twin City, Pittsburg, 11, Aleonia, St. Louis; E. Howard, New Orleans; Statesman, Cincinnati.

FOR LOUISVILLE AND CIN-CINNATI.—The regular packet ODD FELLOW, J. C. LEAKE, Master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on Wednesday th 12th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage apply ou board or to jan12 A. HAMILTON, Agent.

FOR MEMPHIS—U. S. MAIL PACK-ET, SLIGO No. 2, will leave Nashville, for Memphis, on Thursday, at 6 o'clock, P. M. For Freight or passage, apply at the U. S. Mail Onice. RESH GRASS SEED-Growth of 1852.-

1 10 barrels Red Clover Seed. 260 bushels Blue Grass Seed: 275 do Herds Grass Seed; received by T. WELLS.

VALUABLE NEGRO WOMAN FOR SALE. Y virtue of a decree of the County Court of Davidson County, at the November term, 1852, and renewed at the January term 1858, I will offer for sale, at the courthouse yard, in the city of Nashville, on Saturday the 5th day of February, 1853, to the highest bidder, for cash, a negro woman, named Fanny, aged about 26 years. Said negro woman belongs to the estate of A. J. Ford, dec'd, and is sold for the purpose of distribution among his heirs.

jan 12—twtd F. R. CHEATHAM, Clerk.

FOR HIRE. -A No. 1 Blacksmith; Also, 4 House Girls; Also 4 Likely Boys WILLIAMS & GLOVER.

FOR SALE.—S or 10 Likely Negroes, WILLIAMS & GLOVER. CURREY & MARTIN.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS. UNION STREET, NASHVILLE, TENN. GARDEN SEEDS.

6000 PAPERS LANDRETH'S Celebrated Garden Seeds. Six Thousand papers Trippler's Seeds. These seeds were introduced to our community for the first time last year. They gave universal satisfaction; the vegetables grown from them being of the finest quality.

Garden seeds by the bulk, as well us by the paper, warranted fresh and genuine—and all the growth of 1852.

Flower Seeds—A large and select assortment—1000 pa pers-from the Gardens of Landreth and Tripler. Catalogues of Garden and Flower Seeds, containing directions for cultivation, given with every package sold.

Haskelt Merrich and Bull's Select Founders.—A full assortment of these choice and reliable medicines just received

CURREY & MARTIN. TEAS .- Our stock of Teas is comprised of the finest and I most highly flavored sorts—consisting of Imperial, Gunpowder, Sea Witch, Superior Oolong and Old Hyson.

DERFUMERY AND FANCY ARTICLES, Glenn's celebrated Oil; Extracts and Colognes; Portenies; Hair, Tooth, Comb and Nail Brushes; Cloth and Hat Brushes; Ball, sand and fancy toilet Soaps; Shaving Brushes and Soaps; a fresh and new assortment just rejan12 CURREY & MARTIN.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE RAILROAD ELECTION. THE application heretofore made by the President of the Edgetield and Kentucky, of the Tennessee and Alabama, of the Louisville and Nashville, of the Nashville and North Western Railroad Companies, to the County Court of Davidson County, to open and hold an Election upon the propositions to subscribe Stock in the said Railroads, have withdrawn their petitions, and afterwards, upon application of the same parties, the County Court has ordered that said Election be held on the last Saturday in March, it being the 26th day of said month.

Sheriff of Davidson County.

ADIES' WHITE KID AND SATIN SHOES, Ladies' sup. White Glove Kid Gaiters and Slippers, " Black Italian Cloth do plain, tip'd and ox'd;
Ladies' sup. Black Italian Cloth Slippers and Excelsiors;
" " Kid trim'd do " do;
" " Welted Paris Ties, Slippers and

Ladies' super. Black Kid Welted and French Morocco, and Goat Bootces; per Black Kid Welted and Thin Soled Guiters; Misses' and Child's Welted Thin Soled Kid and Morocco

Great Bootees;
Also, Gents' Elegant Pump soled French Calf Boots. Just RAMAGE & CHURCH. received by jan11 Fine Sole Leather Traveling TRUNKS.

Fine Sole Leather Traveling Trunks;

"Buggy do;

"Kip and Common Trunks;
Ladies' Fine Bonnet Trunks. Just received by jan11

RAMAGE & CHURCH. FUGITIVE SLAVES \$100 REWARD.

THREE NEGROES belonging, one of them to Reuben Slappy, Macon county; one to Mrs. Hill, of this city, and one to W. K. DeGraffenried, Esq., of this city, left this place on the evening of the 25th ult., by the cars of the Macon and Western Railroad, and have since been heard of in Chattanooga, Tenn., making inquiry for a boat upon the Tennessee, upon which to take passage. They are intelligent negroes, (two of them mechanics,) and are doubtless attempting to make their way to a free State. Their names are William Jones, Prince Warner and Primus. William Jones is a tall, bright mulatto—Prince Warner a straight, dark negro, stiff in his gait, and Primus a tall, thin, black negro, who speaks with a low country accent.

One hundred Dollars will be paid for the delivery of Primus in Macon, if apprehended out of the State of Georgia, and lifty dollars if caught in Georgia. The owners of the other negroes will also pay liberal rewards for their delivery in Macon, Ga.

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DRS. FORD & McCOMBS have associated in the practice of Medicine. jun4—1m

GDD FELLOWS' HALL.

MRS. EMMA G. BOSTWICK, of New York, RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Nasl ville, and her friends that she will give her LAST GRAND CONCERT.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. On Wednesday Evening, January 12, 1853. Assisted by the following eminent artists:

THE DISTINGUISHED VIOLUIST, MR. HENRY APPY, Solo
Violinist to the King of Holland.

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THE CELEBRATED SOLO FLUTIST, MR. JULIUS SIEDE,
First Flute Professor of the Royal Conservatorie, Leipsic;
MISS ANNE OLLIVER, La Petite Filla du Regiment,
only nine years of age, the wonderful performer on the Concertina, daughter of the Band Master of her Majesty's Regiment at Montreal; HERR THHLOW, Solo Pianist to his Royal Highness, the Duke of Coburg Gotha.

PROGRAMME.

2. GRAND CAVATINA, from the Opera Ernani ... Verd SUNG BY MRS. EMMA G. BOSTWICK. SOLO VIOLIN—Grand Fautusie Maceline . . H. EXECUTED BY MR. HENRY APPY. 4. THE WARBLING OF TWO NIGHTINGALES, Duetto Fantastito, for voice and Flute, introducing the admired ballad, "The Last Rose of Summer"—arranged by Ju

SUNG BY MRS. EMMA G. BOSTWICK. Flute Obligate by Mr. Julius Siele 5. SOLO CONCERTINA - Funtasie en airs from La Fa-EXECUTED BY MISS ANNIE OLIVER. Gas

6. SOLO - Flute - Selections from Lucia and Lucrezia, COMPOSED AND EXECUTED BY MR. JULIUS SIEDE. SUNG BY MRS, EMMA G. BOSTWICK.

S. SOLO-Volin-Variations Sur La Norma.... EXECUTED BY MR. HENRY APPY. SCOTCH BALLAD-Twas Within a Mile of Edinboro Town. SUNG BY MRS. EMMA G. BOSTWICK. 10. HOME, SWEET HOME. Bishop SUNG BY MRS. EMMA G. BOSTWICK.

Tickets \$1 each to all parts of the Hall. To be at Mr. West's Music Store. Doors open at 6% o'clock - Concert to commence N. B.—To prevent a crowd, no more tickets will be sold F. THIES, Agent.

VALUABLE FARM AND MILLS FOR SALE. 1013 ACRES OF LAND in Robertson county, on the nersville, and five miles from Port Royal, including a comfortable dwelling house, the necessary out houses, a valuable Saw and Grist Mill, a Distillery, a valuable Apple and Peach orchard and between four and five hundred acres of improved Land, being the plantation occupied by Isaac Dortch I am authorized to sell the same upon reasonable credit,

well secured, possession will be immediately given if desired. Apply at Clarksville to the undersigned.

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C. JOHNSON. EMOVAL .- DR. B. W. HALL has removed, to the A office and residence on Cherry street, opposite Judge Catron's, near Cornelius & McCombs' Cabinet Warerooms.

FOR RENT. VERY desirable Farm, consisting of 200 acres of good land, with very superior improvements,

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To the person who rents the Farm, will be sold all the Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of every article that is necessary and requisite for the purpose. Also a good carriage with a pair of excellent horses; 2000 pounds of pork; 25 head stock hogs; farm horses and wagon; 150 bbls coru; with hay, fodder, and oats; a few good milch cows; and a variety of poultry; and all the necessary farming utensils. If desired, several negroes will be hired to remain on

The above proposition requires immediate attention, and will be closed by applying to JOSEPH WORK.

1-7 The terms will be made liberal. jan10-1w. FIRST SALE OF DRY GOODS, &c., BY J. F. DUNTON.

O'N TUESDAY and THURSDAY, 11th and 18th Janua-ry, 1853, I will sell a large and desirable stock of Dry Goods, entirely new styles, both French, English and Domestic consisting in part of Black, Blue, Green and Brown CLOTHS; Casimeres, Jeanes and Fancy Pant Goode, Satin, Cassimeres and Woolen Vestings; Cashmeres, De Laines, French Ginghams Alpaceas, plain Black and Brocade Silks; a very fine assortine at of Taffita and Bonnet Ribbons; a large assortment of Black and Fancy Silk Cravats; Silk Handker chiefs, Silk Mantillas, Opera Cloaks, Ac.; a fine assortment of all-wool Tweeds, Cassinetts and Cassimeres, Blankets and Beaver Cloths and Petersham, Scarlet, White and Orange Flannels, Black and Brown Domestics, Bleached and Brown Drills, Bleached full-width Sheeting of superior quality; best article of Tickings; French, English and American Fancy Prints; a very fine and large assortment of Suspenders, fine Shirting Checks, worsted and silk Surges, Scarlet and White Merino Drawers and Under-shirts, Silk, Cassimere, Merino Hose, Merino and Lambs Wool & Hose, Sewing Silk, Patent Thread and Spool Cotton; Kid, Cashmere and Heavy Gloves; a large and desirable lot of Pearl and Agate Shirt Buttons, Pant, Vest and Coat Buttons, Needles, Pins, Hooks and Eyes, a very fine assortment of Pocket Knives and Table

FUTURE, SALES February, 8 & 10—22 & 24 | May, 3 & 5—21 & 23—28 & 30 March, 8, 9 & 10—22 & 24 | June, 7 & 9—21 & 23—28 & 30 April 5 & 7—19, 20 & 21 | July, 5 & 7—19 & 21—26 & 27

FIRST LARGE SALE OF DRY GOODS, &c. Puesday and Wednesday, January 1sth, and 19th, 1853.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, 18th and 19th January, I will sell without reserve a very large stock of entirely New and Desirable Goods, embracing a great variety of English Goods (of this Fall's Importation) and of American Goods, all of the latest and handsomest styles. Among them will be found Wool-dyed Black and other Cloths, Cassimeres, Erminetts, Imperial Cloths, Beaverteens, heavy, black, blue and Oxford mixed, brown and Cadett Satinetts, Steubenville and Eastern Jeans, Cashmere and Satin Vestings; French Shapes of new and beautiful styles, fancy Prints, black and Shapes of new and beautiful styles, fancy Prints, black and second Mourning Prints, ruby and orange Prints, Cashmeres and Mouslin de Laines, black Silks, superior Silk Handker chiefs, Patent Thread, Silk and Twist, black and colored Lamb's-wool, Merino, and Cashmere Hose and Half Hose, Kid, Silk and Woolen Gloves, Irish Linens, (of direct importations) of superior quality, Lamb's-wool and Merino Shirts and Drawers; large stock of Wrappings, and general Trimmings; Spool Threads, Buttons, Needles, Pins, &c.; colored Cambries, Paddings, scarlet, white and orange Flannals, Al-Cambrics, Paddings, scarlet, white and orange Flannels, Alpaccas, English and French Merino, bleached and brown Drill, 3-4, 7-8, 4-4 and 5-4; blenched and brown Domestic, 3-4, 4-4, 7-8 wide, of Southern and Western manufactures,

ALSO. -50 Cases Boots, Shoes and Brogans, now in store, comprising Men's Kip, Calf and Seal Boots, thick Boots, Kip and thick Brogans; Ladies', Misses' and Boys' WITH-HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS, &c., &c. The stock is large, comprising the greatest variety, and weil worth the attention of country and city buyers,

Terms will be made accommodating.
AND. J. DUNCAN. FUTURE SALES .- 1853. Feb'y 15 and 16, May 17, 18 and 19. March 15, 16 and 17, June 14, 15 and 16. April 12, 13 and 14. July 12, 13 and 14.

CASH FOR NEGROES. THE highest cash price will be paid for Twenty-five young Negroes, ranging from 12 to 20 years old. Apply t the undersigned, Cedar street, Nashville, opposite Thomas Washington's. dec22 JOSEPH W. DABBS. ATE ARRIVALS. -120 bags Buck Wheat Flour:

350 kegs Nails, assorted: 10 kegs Golden Syrup; 100 boxes Star Candles; 50 do Taliow do; 10 1/2 do. do; 10 bbls Loaf Sugar; 20 bbls extra St. Louis Flour; 10 do Crushed do. All of which will be sold cheap for cash.

TIME SALE OF GROCERIES. ON WEDNESDAY the 12th January, 1858, we will offer on liberal terms at Public Sale: 150 Hogsheads Prime New Sugar;

200 Barrels do do Molasses; 50 Packages Loaf and Crushed Sugar; 500 Kegs Shoenberger's Nails, all sizes; 500 Boxes Glassware, assorted; 100 Boxes Wooster's Axes; 100 Dozen Weeding Hoes; 500 Boxes Manufactured Tobacco, all grades; 100,000 Regalia and Principee Cigars do 100 Bales Cotton Yarns, all Nos;

200 bbls Rectified Whisky;

50 Packages Wines and Brandies; 200 Boxes Star Candles; 100 do Tallow do 100 do Palm Soap—With various other articles. The goods will be put up in our usual quantities, and we would invite the attention of the trade generally.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums under \$200 Cash. All sums over \$200, four months for approved endorsed notes paya-ble in one of the city Banks.

W. H. GORDON & CO.

RANDAL W. MacGAVOCK. ATTORNEY AT LAW - NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. WILL practice in the several Courts of Davidson, and the djacent counties, and will give immediate and strict atteu-tion to ull business entrusted to his care.

Office on Deaderlek street near Cherry. jan6—1m TO GARDNERS. —8,000 MAMMOTH ASPARA-GUS ROOTS, very superior, from the seed of Aspara-gus that has taken two prizes at Horticultural Exhibitions.— To be had, if immediate application be made, at dec21 EWIN BROTHERS.

MORE PIANO FORTES.

& T. H. GREENFIELD & CO., have just received another lot of those unrivalled PIANOS, made by J. Dunham and Adam, Stodart & Co., which will be sold any cheen for a stodard and the sold are cheen for a stodard and the sold and the sold are cheen for a stodard and the sold are cheen for a stodard and the sold and the sold are cheen for a stodard and the sold are cheen for a stodard and the sold and the sold are cheen for a stodard and the sold are cheen for a stodard and the sold and the sold are cheen for a stodard and the sold and the sold are cheen for a stodard and the sold and the sold are cheen for a stodard and the sold and the sold are cheen for a stodard and the sold and the sold

very cheap for cash. TO STOCKHOLDERS.

THE PLANTERS' BANK OF TENNESSEE has this day declared a dividend of Four Dollars per share on the capital stock of said Bank out of the profits of the last six months, to be paid to stockholders on demand.

January I, 1858—1w O. EWING, Cashier.

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THE CITY.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

The Banner seems particularly hurt that there should be so many office seekers in the democratic party. His sufferings are intolerable. His grief baffles the power of language, and unable to express his own feelings, our neighbor makes the Richmond Eraminer do it for him. "Straws," it is said, "show which way the wind blows," and we infer from our neighbor's paper, that the next battle will be fought upon proscription. During the late canvass, when gentlemen thought that Scott would be elected, and patronage in their hands, they were particularly careful not to pledge themselves against proscription. In fact General Scott practically admitted the doctrine in his letter of acceptance. But now a furor is to be got up on the subject. The cant of 1840 is to be revived .-The humbuggery of "no friends to reward and no enemies to punish," is to be resuscitated. Well, let it be done. The people know how whig promises were violated by Harrison, and surely t country has not forgotten that, if Gen. Taylor 1 4 no friends to reward during the canvass, he certainly found enemies to punish after his election.

The True Whig has an article headed "More Democratic Confessions." Upon first looking at this caption our heart throbbed violently. Our knees shook. Our hair stood on end "like quills upon the fretful porcupine." It was with difficulty we could read the article. We expected some terrible revelations. We feared that a conspiracy like that of Guy Fawks had been revealed. But what was our astonishment to find that it was only the very same Richmond Examiner article we had so calmly read in the Banner. The poet says,

"Little things are great to little men." And our neighbor's distorted and magnifying medium of vision saw a democratic confession in the simple statement of the Richmond Examiner, The American has an article on the Cabinet and on our foreign relations.

The Gazette contains an article on repudiation Our neighbor will not assume to say that no necessity will justify repudiation. Now, our neighbor should not leave his readers in this suspense on this

THE CONCERT MONDAY NIGHT .- The audience at the concert on Monday night was a decidedly large and fashionable one. Mrs. Bostwick seemed to give satisfaction, and the crowd left very well pleased. We have not leisure or space to attempt a criticism upon her powers or their peculiarities. Miss Annie Oliver attracted considerable interest.

The performance of Mr. Siede on the flute was really one of the best things we ever heard. The second concert takes place to-night. EDWARDS' SALOON ON CEDAR STREET,-We call the attention of our readers to this new establish

ment. Every thing in the way of eating and drink ing can be had by calling on Edwards. He always keeps on hand the best the market affords, in the way of birds, oysters, &c., and also, we have understood, the best of liquors to wash them down.

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W. T. BERRY & CO. have just received-

PUTNAM'S MONTHLY: A MAGAZINE OF LITERA TURE, SCIENCE AND ART. Subscriptions received for PUTNAM and HARPER.

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Embracing a view of their Commerce, Agriculture, Man ufactures, Internal Improvements, Slave and Free Labor, Slavery Institutions, Products, etc., of the South; together with Historical and Statistical Sketches of the different States and Cities of the Union-Statistics of the United States Commerce and Manufactures, from the earliest periods, compared with other leading powers—the results of the returns of the different Census Returns since 1790, and returns of the Census of 1850, on Population, Agriculture and General Industry, etc., with an Appendix. By J. B. D. Dg Bow, Professor of Political Economy in the University of

The volume embraces the following general subjects, arranged alphabetically, with copious indexes: History, Population, Geography, Statistics of the South and West; Agricultural Products of Cotton, Sugar, Tobac-co, Hemp, Grains, Naval Stores, etc., etc.—Manufactures; detailed accounts, statistics and history of all branches. Internal Improvements; complete statistics of Rail Roads, results, profits, expenses, costs, advantages, miles in projection, construction, completed, etc., Plank Roads, Canais, Navigation, etc.—Statistics of Health and Diseases, Wealth and Progress; Relative Condition, Whites and Blacks; Slave Laws and Statistics, Management and Amelioration of Slavery, Origin, History and Defence of Slavery and Slave Insti-

tutions; the valuable treatises of Harper, Hammond, Drew,

on Slavery, etc.; Commerce of the South and West in all of

its minute particulars, etc., together with an Historical and Statistical Sketch of each of the States and Cities—the Do-

mestic and Foreign Trade, Resources, Manufactures, etc., of the United States-the Census Returns from 1700, with the statistics of the census of 1850. W. T. B. & Co. have also just received --The American Almanae for 1853. Cersin's History of Modern Philosophy

Sir William Hamilton's Discussions on Philosophy and Literature, Education and University Reform. jan3. FRESH GROCERIES—
foo bags Java, Laguyra and Rio Coffee;

2 bags Pepper; 26 nests covered and un-10 dozen Painted Buckets; 2 tierces fresh Rice; 15 nests Tubs; 50 bbls and hf bbls Molasses; 25 boxes fresh Raisins; 50 boxes dried Herrings; 50 kits No 1 and 2 Mackerel;
10 bbls American Brandy; 15 bbls and ht bbls Mackerel;
5 bbls Old Rye Whisky; 5 bbls American Gin;
Also many other articles in the Grocery line, which will be sold at lowest prices for cash. R. F. BELL, dec 14 opposite Sewanee House, College st.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. I WILL offer for sale, for cash, on the 13th of January next, the House and Lot, located on College Hill, near the Union Spring. The Lot has 42 feet front and runs back

103 feet. Also—on the 14th of January, 100 Cherry Trees; 100 Apple Trees; 25 Fig Trees; 7 Orange Trees, and 600 Grape Vines, one year old. For further information, apply, 10 J. MALLANG, Agent, dec8—lm Boota nd Shoe maker, Union Buildings. ARD! LARD!!-200 barrels Lard wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid, either in Groceries or Cash. dec 28 STRATTON, SMITH & CO.

CALT .- 1000 Bbls No. 1 Kanawha Salt for sale by W. H. GORDON & CO.